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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. BOURNE TO VIENTIANE

1. DR. PETER BOURNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HEALTHISSUES, WISHES TO VISIT LAOS FOR ONE DAY DURING HIS TRIP TO SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE. PURPOSE OF VISIT WOULD BE FOR BOURNE TO INFORM HIMSELF MORE THOROUGHLY ON NARCOTICS MATTERS IN LAOS. DR. BOURNE HAS VISIT LAOS TWICE IN RECENT YEARS IN CONNECTION WITH SAME ISSUES. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE USEFUL AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION.

2. DR. BOURNE WISHES TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE LAO OFFICIALS AND, IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT DRUG ADDICT TREATMENT CENTER IN VIENTIANE, ESTABLISHED

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SEVERAL YEARS AGO UNDER AID AUSPICES AND APPARENTLY STILL IN OPERATION.

3. DR. BOURNE WILL ATTEND EA CONFERENCE APRIL 14-16. HE PROPOSES VISIT TO VIENTIANE ABOUT APRIL 17-18.  
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